

Allen Lewis Home - 2328 Ave. G.,
Galveston, Galveston County, Texas

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ALLEN LEWIS HOUSE

Galveston, Galveston County, Texas. 2328 Ave. G.

Owner Mrs. A. Kruger (1628 Ave. E.) Used as a second rate boarding house.

Date of Erection 1840's

Architect Unknown

Builder Allen Lewis

Present Condition Bad

Number of Stories Two stories

Other Existing Records None

Materials of Construction Frame

Additional Data

This house was originally built on the corner of Ave. J. and 25th Street. It was moved in 1870 to the present site. Mr. Lewis was a prominent merchant of Galveston and owned large interests in several branches of the cotton business. The lumber for this house was imported from New Orleans.

A fine proportioned 4 columned facade and pediment. That is left of the original interior trim is also excellent; especially graceful, prim and proper is the stairway. This place was also built during Galveston's early era of prosperity. With cotton bringing now fabulous prices, and the port of Galveston the only deep water port on the Texas waterfront, wealth dictated in all rule it a city of surprisingly beautiful homes. They were, as this one was, built mostly in classic lines; white, painted white, and set in gardens that were incongruously tropical and flamboyant with color.

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